



Docket No.: 06/167832

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Tetsuo YUKIMASA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 7282
Application No.: 10/699,848 : Group Art Unit: 1637
Filed: November 04, 2003 : Examiner: PANDE, SUCHIRA

For: METHOD OF DETECTING INORGANIC PHOSPHORIC ACID, PYROPHOSPHATE AND NUCLEIC ACID, AND METHOD OF TYPING SNP SEQUENCE OF DNA

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated October 24, 2006, now due to expire January 24, 2007, be extended for one (1) month and set to expire on February 24, 2007.

Please charge the extension fee of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

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